



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460

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Mr. Kyle Bagenstose
Bucks County Courier Times
8400 Bristol Pike
Levittown, Pennsylvania 19057

OFFICE OF WATER

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request No. EPA-HQ-2018-003474

Dear Mr. Bagenstose:

This letter concerns the above-referenced FOIA request received by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) on February 5, 2018. Your modified FOIA request seeks records discussing the potential development and promulgation of a maximum contaminant level (MCL) for perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA) and perfluorooctane sulfonate (PFOS), under the Safe Drinking Water Act, during the time periods January 1 through June 30, 2009, and January 1, 2016 through January 17, 2018.

The Agency is now releasing records in response to your request. Please note that this is an interim response, and the EPA continues to work on your request. The records EPA is releasing include Outlook emails from January 2, 2016, to January 17, 2018. There are 236 responsive records.

We estimate the final release will be available by August 30, 2018. Please advise if you agree with this estimated final release date by responding via email to me at flaharty.stephanie@epa.gov.

Again, your request is not being closed at this time. When your request is closed, you will receive information concerning your appeal rights for any part of EPA's response. If you have any questions about this interim production or your request generally, please contact me at flaharty.stephanie@epa.gov or by phone at 202-564-5072. Additionally, you may seek assistance from EPA's FOIA Public Liaison at hq.foia@epa.gov or call (202) 566-1667. Last, you may also seek assistance from the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS). You may contact OGIS in any of the following ways: by mail, Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8610 Adelphi Road, College Park, MD 20740-6001; email: ogis@nara.gov; telephone: (202) 741-5770 or (877) 684-6448; or fax: (202) 741-5769.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Steph Flaharty", is positioned above the typed name.

Stephanie Flaharty
Public FOIA Liaison
Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water

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